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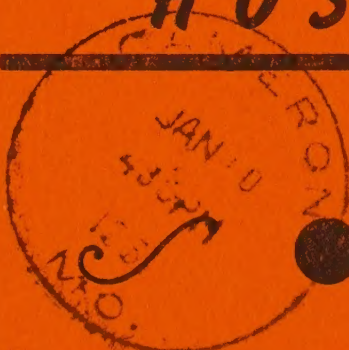


HEMEROCALLIS



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Hemerocallis

HEMEROCALLIS do equally well in sun or shady location. Will grow in poor or rich soil or acid, sandy or clay soil but should have fertilizer, water and cultivation to be at their best. They have no diseases nor insect pests and grow in wet soil as well as dry.

The season of bloom is from the middle of May till September, foliage always green and attractive, varying in shades of green, in height, in width and carriage according to variety.

Can be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen without loss but best time to plant is spring and after clones have bloomed.

I endeavor to give plants or divisions as large as possible for the price and all should bloom if planted early in season.

Plants true to name to the best of my knowledge and are guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Should any losses or mistakes occur I will gladly make adjustments or replacements

Terms are cash with order. Orders of \$2.00 and more are prepaid to third zone from Des Moines. Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Lincoln, Nebr., are in third zone from Des Moines. If you live beyond these cities include 5% extra of order for postage. On orders under \$2.00 add 25c extra for postage and packing charge. Orders will be sent by parcel post unless otherwise requested.

ALLADIN (Stout)—Outer half of flower golden yellow. Garnet-brown spot on petals. Flowers clustered and present a dazzling effect. Remains open evenings. Repeats in fall. Blooms in June on three foot stalks.....**75c**

ANNA BETSCHER—Flowers 5 in. in diameter, broad petals, empire yellow. Plants floriferous. July, August. 3 ft.**75c**

- ANTOINETTE** (Hayward) — Large, spreading flower, dark purple-brown petals, orange throat on stalks 2½ feet tall, blooms June, July. Vigorous. Plant very striking.....**60c**
- AUGUST ORANGE** (Stout) Flowers of rich orange of good size, on well branched scapes about 3 feet tall. Blooms in August.....**\$1.50**
- AUGUST PIONEER** (Stout)—Many medium size blooms on slender, strong stems well branched which extend well above the foliage. Color chrome orange with outer half of petals flushed red, one of the latest to bloom. August, September**50c**
- AUREOLE**—Good size flowers, clear light orange, stalks erect, branching One of the earliest to bloom. May, June. 3 ft.**35c**
- AUTUMN PRINCE** (Stout)—Clear light yellow flowers on many well branched stalks about 3½ ft. tall. Flowers even tone of good size and texture. The best late, clear yellow, to date. Fine for fall bloom; from August to frost.**\$1.00**
- AUTUMN RED** (Nesmith)—An Open velvety red of good size with a long season of bloom. 20 or more flowers on well branched stalks. 36". July-August**75c**
- BAGDAD**—Brown and reddish tones with yellow throat, open flowers with a yellow midrib center of petals. 3 ft. June, July.....**50c**
- BARONET** (Stout)—Flower full with broad petals of "sprightly fulvous red" which stand above the foliage and remain open evenings. Blooms in June Originator claims blooms second time in September. Stalks 2 ft. Each**60c**
- BICOLOR** (Stout) Sepals, throat, and stripe along midrib of each petal are yellowish orange. Petals except throat are pale red, tinged rose. Of large size on stalks 3½ feet tall, open evenings. Midseason**\$1.00**
- BIJOU** (Stout)—Many medium size flowers of orange, overcast with fulvous red on 36" stalks, in bloom June-July**40c**

BLACK CHERRY (Douglas)—The color is an unusual deep shade of maroon red with a darker luster, flowers of good size with long petals. Midseason, 36"\$2.00

BLACK FALCON (Nesmith) — Large flowers of very dark maroon, wavy at edges, wide open with shallow yellow cup. 38". July-August.....\$2.00

BLACK HILLS (Russell) — Glistening black red flower of good size, keeps well and does not fade, one of the darkest day-lilies, 36".....\$1.50

BLACK PRINCE (Russell) Dark red almost black with velvety satin sheen. Flowers of good size with broad sepals and petals of an even color. The throat has a small yellow cup. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks.....\$1.50

BOLD COURTIER (Nesmith) A striking Daylily with broad full petals of Pompeian Rose with a creamy line down the center. The sepals are soft yellow. Blooms in July.....\$2.50

BOUNTIFUL (Cook) A wide petaled lemon-yellow. A seedling of Hyperion and an improvement on that variety. Flowers large, of pleasing shape and color. Free flowering and vigorous. 32 inches, July\$1.00

BOUTONNIERE (Stout) — Small flowers of wide open form with over-lapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow petals rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe, general effect somewhat bi-color, blooms profusely August and September on 2½ ft. stalks.\$.50

BRIGAND (Nesmith)—Large flowers of mahogany red with recurving petals and sepals, cream midrib on the petals and deep rose halo in the throat. Tall well branched stalks. Midseason \$2.00

BUCKEYE (Stout)—Flowers full, clear orange with a large spot of mahogany red. Similar to Mikado but blooms a month early on 2½ foot stalks in a month earlier. 30".....75c

BURBANK (Burbank)—An exquisite soft lemon yellow that blooms in June and July on stalks 3½ feet tall. Sometimes blooms again later in season.....50c

- BURGUNDY** (Nesmith)—Large wide open flower of wine color on stalks 30 inches or more tall. Plant vigorous and has unusually long season of bloom July into September. **\$1.00**
- BURMAH** (Nesmith) Glistening orange overlaid with rose-copper with yellow cup in throat. Blooms 5 inches which open full with recurved petals. July, August. 30" **75c**
- BYNG OF VIMY** (Perry) — Unusual and delicately beautiful color light gold with overlay of soft rose, giving a coral or buff pink effect. Large size. Blooms July, August. 40 inches **\$1.00**
- CABALLERO** (Stout)—A distinct bicolor, petals vermillion red, throat and sepals golden yellow on stalks 3½ ft. tall, flowers of good size and blooms in July and August. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden **75c**
- CALYSO** (Burbank)—Evening blooming variety flower of good size of clear canary yellow on stalks 3½ ft. tall. Opens late in the day when other flowers have faded. Midseason. . . **35c**
- CARNIVAL** (Traub) Large flower of more red with large orange yellow throat. very showy blooms in July. **\$1.00**
- CHIANTI** (Nesmith) Color of bloom raspberry with a purple effect in the garden. Petals and sepals recurve from the tiny yellow cup; of good size and finish. Blooms in July, August. Three feet **\$1.00**
- CHISCA** (Fisher)—A very attractive and different variety. Sepals are yellow and the alternating petals are rosy-red. Produces an abundance of good size flowers on three foot stalks in July and August **75c**
- CHLOE** (Nesmith) — Full ruffled flower with broad petals, deep yellow background flecked and powdered golden sepia. Unusual for both form and coloration. 3 feet. August **\$1.00**
- CINNABAR** (Stout) — Yellow sprinkled with rose brown. Good size, open flower with recurving petals. 2½ ft. July, August **50c**

- CIRCE** (Stout)—Full, clear yellow flowers of medium size on erect well branched stem. Blooms in July and August, splendid in combination with tall lavender and white phlox for mid-summer bloom **50c**
- COMET** (Russell)—A splendid bicolor of large size with good carriage, the petals are rose-salmon with deeper rose eye zone. The sepals are lemon. 3 feet. July-August **\$1.00**
- CONFUCIUS** (Bechtold)—Burnished orange with a cinnamon cast. Large flowers, trumpet shaped, free flowering and well branched. Midseason. 40" **\$1.50**
- CORALLINE** (Nesmith)—Large open flowers with a background of light maize yellow heavily flushed with shrimp pink, slightly lighter at the edge of the petals and sepals. Late flowering with twenty or more buds. Midseason. 40" **\$1.50**
- CORAL PIECE** (Plouf)—Coral blended rose, of good size with wide open flowers. Midseason. 36" **\$1.50**
- CRAEMORE HENNA** (Plouf)—Flowers of good size and form of fulvous reddish color on stalks 2½ ft. tall. Desirable because of early mid season bloom, June and July. **\$1.00**
- CURLYPATE** (Scheffy)—Yellow of medium size, good substance, edges of petals crinkled and recurved, late blooming in July-August. 40" **75c**
- DAUNTLESS** (Stout) — Deep yellow with greenish throat, pastel shaded eye, or attractively blended midzone, in alternate petals. Wide overlapping petals 4½ inches or more across. Fragrant. July-August. 30" **50c**
- DAWN** (Perry)—5" flower fulvous rose, sulphur yellow base. July, August. 3½ ft. **60c**
- DAWN PLAY** (Nesmith) — An open flower of good size, of velvety rose with golden throat, tall and stately. Midseason. 40" **\$2.50**
- DAZZLER** (Dreer)—Deep golden yellow flowers of a rich deep golden yellow with broad petals, flowers measure 6 inches and more in diameter, blooms in July, 2½ ft. Best mid-season orange **60c**

- DOMINION** (Stout)—Large flowers with broad sepals and petals—reddish brown in color with yellow throat, blooms June, July and again later in season. 3 ft.....\$1.50
- DOVER** (Betscher)—Clear light apricot yellow, flower 5 inches spread. Edges of petals ruffled, has a long season of bloom, early June into July. Formerly Cressida. 3 ft.....50c
- DOROTHY McDADE** (Sass)—Flower of good size of medium yellow color on stalks 3 ft. tall. Latest of Sass varieties to bloom, in July and August\$1.00
- DUNCAN** (Wheeler)—Early maroon red with a golden throat, flower is large and plant is vigorous, blooms in June. 30"\$1.50
- E. A. BOWLES** (Betscher)—reddish orange, blended with paler orange and gold. Large open flowers with ruffled petals. Excellent. Midseason.....60c
- EARLIANA** (Betscher)—An extra early blooming variety of golden yellow of good size. Blooms in May and June. 30"\$1.00
- ELSA** (Sass)—Pastel shade of peach and apricot, flower of good size. Beautiful in clump when established. Late midseason. 36"\$2.00
- EMILY HUME** (Hume)—Light orange yellow flowers have petals that are twisted curled, pinched at the tips, making them most decorative in the garden or as cut flowers for daytime arrangement. Form similar to Wau-Bun, blooms later and lighter shade. Blooms July on stalks 2½ feet high75c
- EMPEROR JONES** (Hayward)—Very dark purple-maroon-red. Large recurving blooms with a prominent yellow midrib, a striking variety. The finest creation of this hybridist. July, August. 36"\$2.00
- ENCHANTRESS** (Bristol Nurseries)—Blossoms of medium size, perfectly formed are carried in clusters on tall stately stems. Color soft yellow deepening to a faint copper-gold, with just a slight flush of tender pink in the throat, 3½ feet tall. Blooms mid-July into August60c

E. W. YANDRE (Hayward)—The flowers are large, 6 inches, and are exceptionally flaring. This wide open characteristic and the creped edges make them very noticeable. The color is reddish brown and gold. 30". Midseason. **\$1.00**

FANTASIA (Stout)—The wide spreading petals are twisted and curled, flower of good size. Color composed of pale and faint red tints, increasing to Burnt Sienna tip of petals. 30". Midseason **\$1.00**

FASCINATION (Hall) A pleasing tone of medium yellow with a prominent halo. The flowers are very broad petaled and large. The strong 40 inch scapes have the best branching of any Daylily I have seen and carry up to 50 flowers on established plants, midseason. (Originators's description. **\$2.00**

FESTIVAL (Stout)—A gay bicolor. Sepals orange with brown tinge; petals English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. A vigorous grower; erect, with many well branched stalks 3½ ft. tall, in bloom July and August **\$1.00**

FIREFLY (Bechtold)—Brilliant red effect on wiry stems two feet tall. Flowers of medium size, but many of them. June-July **60c**

FIRETHORN (Nesmith) Medium sized flowers of Dragon blood red with ruffled petals and sepals and a rich orange cup with red stamens in the center of the bloom. Of multiflora parentage, it has a myriad of bright red flowers carried in clusters on slender stalks. Midseason. 36"..... **\$1.00**

FLAVINA (Fewkes)—A charming dainty flower of light lemon yellow. Blooms May, June with Flava. Blooms more round and petals broader than Flava. 2½ ft. **\$1.00**

FLORIDA (Hayward) — Flowers of good size of yellow brushed with coral with eye zone of darker shade. Pastel effect. 3 ft. tall. June, July..... **\$1.00**

FULVA ROSEA—Species from China introduced by Dr. Stout. A beautiful hemerocallis of fine form and exquisite coral red or rose pink, the color is uniform though blending a little lighter in throat. About 3 ft. Blooms in July and August..... **\$1.00**

- GAIETY** (Betscher)—Large blossoms of palest lemon yellow, wide open form on stalks 3 feet tall. Blooms June, July\$1.00
- GAY DAY** (Mrs. Nesmith)—Soft yellow flowers with great substance and beauty, borne on sturdy stems 3½ feet. Late midseason75c
- GAY TROUBADOUR** (Nesmith)—Large flowers. Petals are bright Indian Red, sepals frosty maize yellow, an outstanding bi-color. Late midseason. 40"\$2.50
- GEORGE KELSO** (Traub) — Splendid large flower with pronounced ruffled petals. The soft light orange coloring is suffused with bronze, the sepals being somewhat lighter in color than the petals. Vigorous, blooms in June and July. 36 inches\$1.00
- GEORGE YELD** (Perry)—Large flowers of bronzy apricot flushed with brownish red. Midseason. 36".....40c
- GLOAMING** (Cook)—Large open blooms with yellow background, heavily overcast with reddish rose-purple. The whole flower has a sparkling beauty that is most pleasing. 3½ feet tall, July-August\$1.00
- GLORIANNA** (Betscher) — Rich clear pure deep yellow, without a trace of any other color, blooms in June well into July. 3 ft.....50c
- GOLD DUST** (Yeld)—Low growing variety of value on account of early blooming. Soft empire yellow, blooms with Iris. Each.....40c
- GOLDEN BELL** (Ruys)—Fragrant flowers of large size, of apricot orange shade, in bloom in July and August on stalks 3 ft.....75c
- GOLDEN BYNG OF VIMY** (Perry)—Flowers of large size, recurved in form of rich golden yellow shade with midrib of golden buff. Blooms in July and August on stalks 4 ft. tall.75c
- GOLDEN DREAM** (Betscher) — Deep clear orange of good form, size and substance. Late blooming. July, August. 2½ ft.....50c
- GOLDENI**—Deep golden orange, vigorous in habit, profuse in bloom. Long season. July, August. 3 ft.....25c

- GOLDEN SCEPTER** (Nesmith) — A tall and stately day lily with flowers of rich golden orange. The blooms are fluted with exceptional heavy waxlike substance, many buds to a stalk. Blooms July-August. 3 ft.....**75c**
- GOLDEN TRUMPET** (Bristol) Refined, attractive, tall, very light yellow of large size. A larger, taller, later Hyperion. Late midseason. 36"...**\$1.00**
- GOLD IMPERIAL** (Perry)—Large flowers of glowing deep yellow with broad petals on 4 ft. stems, long season of blooming. Splendid variety. July, August**60c**
- GOLDEN WEST** (Sass)—Lovely large funnel-shaped flowers, a deeper shade than Sunny West. Blossoms are of heavy texture making this a wonderful garden variety. 4 ft. tall. July and August **\$1.00**
- GRANADA** (Traub)—Sepal and petals uniform shade of reddish bronze shading to yellow throat, yellow mid-rib center of petals enhances beauty of flowers, a glorified Bagdad of darker shade. Blooms in June and July**60c**
- GYPSY** (Betscher)—Orange with slight red shadings blended beautifully together giving it appearance of smoky orange, about 5 inches spread. 3½ ft. tall. Stems and foliage strong, blooms late July**40c**
- HANKOW**—Introduced by Dr. Stout. The flowers are large, wide-spreading (5½ inches), rich yellowish orange with a bold scarlet eye-zone in the petals, one of the finest Hemerocallis. 3½ to 4 ft. July-August.....**50c**
- HELEN WHEELER** (Traub)—Large flower of coral pink with deep yellow throat. One of the best in this class. Midseason. 36"**\$1.50**
- HESPERUS** (Sass)—Lovely seven inch blooms, empire and light cadmium yellow giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. Several flowers open at once on tall, well branched stalks four feet tall. Blooms in July and August**75c**

HIAWATHA (Stout) — It produces a shower of medium golden flowers held waist high, giving an airy touch in the garden. The flower remains open in the evening and are useful for flower arrangements. Blooms June, July, 3 ft.....**50c**

HIGHBOY—Large open star-like flowers of pale yellow. Long season of bloom, one of the latest and tallest varieties. Middle of July through August. 5 ft.**75c**

HIGHLAND CHIEFTAN (Nesmith) A striking large flower, 5 inches, of wine purple with greenish yellow throat, sepals yellow. July. 4 feet.....**\$2.00**

HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith)—A very brilliant and unusual combination of colors that is praised by hemerocallis judges. The flowers are open and flaring of velvety yet bright red with a distinct border of creamy yellow. Medium height with good branching. July, August. 38 in. (Originator's Description)**\$1.50**

HYPERION (Mead) — Blooms 6 inches across, of firm waxy substance, canary yellow with greenish yellow throat. Free flowering. July, August. 4 ft. **50c**

IRIS PERRY (Perry)—Open flowers of bronze orange, unusual long season of bloom. Flower overcast with sparkling sheen. Very pretty. Stems 3 ft. Blooms June well into July...**50c**

J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) — Large flowers about 6 inch spread of deep apricot yellow on sturdy stems about 3 feet tall. A splendid mid-season variety, blooms in July-August...**35c**

JEAN (McDade)—A large bright bi-color of brick red petals, and rich orange sepals, with yellow throat. Fluted, curly petals. Late midseason. 38"**\$2.00**

J. S. GAYNER (Yeld)—Large open funnel shaped flowers of soft orange-apricot. Petals broad with wavy margins full blooming, scented. Blooms July, August. 3 ft. tall.....**75c**

KWANSO VIRGINICA—A double flowering variety. Should really be classed as triple, rather than double. It has three distinct sets of petals and sepals, all of which lie back evenly. Color is orange, overlaid rose, with a splash of deeper rose on each petal, with golden yellow throat. It has a tiny cup like center, petals not twisted and deformed as in other double varieties. 3 ft. July.....**50c**

LEMONA (Betscher) — A pale lemon yellow. Large flower, free blooming. July, August. 3½ ft.....**50c**

LINDA (Stout) — Golden yellow pastel shaded, cinnamon flecked with red eye in sharp contrast to its bright and clear yellow sepals—practically a bicolor, petals pleasingly crinkled. Large flowered variety. 5 inches. 30 inches tall. Blooms in July and August**50c**

MARCUS (Perry) — Flowers are deep yellow with a faint bronzy-red overlay. Faint olive shading to the side of the petals and the flower is fluted and somewhat crimped at the edges. Unusual and very lovely, about 3 ft. tall, blooms in July and August.....**60c**

MARGARET (Cook) Large flowers of fine color. A solid, even buff yellow to very bottom of throat. Flowers of good substance. Blooms July. 3 feet**\$1.00**

MARY FLORENCE (Betscher)—A lovely creamy yellow with a pink undertone giving a rich buff effect. A charming variety. Quite distinct. Blooms in July and again latter part of August. Good size flowers with splendid texture. About 3 ft. tall.....**75c**

MARY GUENTHER (Russell)—An outstanding bicolor of good size. The petals are velvety carmine red, the sepals clear yellow. Blooms in July on stalks 2 ft. tall.....**\$1.00**

MATADOR (Nesmith)—A rich mahogany, almost crimson flower with a deep red velvety flush on the petals. The sepals are the same color, but not as velvety. A full cup shaped flower of dazzling brilliance with twenty or more buds on nicely branched scape. July 15 to August 15, 38 inches. (Originator's description)**\$1.00**

MAYOR STARZINSKI (Traub)—Flower a glistening bronze-rose of medium size, long blooming season, blooms in July on slender stalks. 3 ft. . . . \$1.00

MERRY MOOD (Nesmith) — A cherry pink that is most effective in the garden. According to Ridgeway the petals are Rose dore. Sepals have a lighter background flushed with deeper color. There is a Jasper red zone about the yellow throat. Medium flowers on well branched stalks. July, August. 40 in. (Orignator's description) \$2.00

MIDAS (Stout)—Flowers medium large, wide open of clear glowing orange on tall strong stalks 3½ ft. A tall orange yellow excellent for background. Open evenings. July. \$.75

MIKADO (Stout)—Flowers recurving in form, orange in color, petals have area of dark red purple which adds brilliancy to the flower. June, July. 2½ ft. 35c

MILDRED ORPET (Traub)—A peach and rose blush bicolor of good size and shape. Blooms in mid summer on nicely branched stalks 36" 75c

MISSION BELLS (Hall) — Large wide petaled, ruffled flower of clear medium yellow producing up to 52 flowers to a stalk on established plants. A fine variety that is a strong grower and a free bloomer. July, August 3 ft. \$3.00

MODESTY (Betscher) — Creamy yellow self color, raised midrib. Long season of bloom, early June into July, 3 ft. . 50c

MONARCH (Stout)—Full, crisp, star-like, light cadmium yellow blooms with a delicate halo of fulvous orange in mid-zone. Of medium size on much and firmly branched stalks. 3 ft. Blooms in July. Open evenings. 75c

MONGOL (Norton)—Deep yellow flower of large size with a long season of bloom, edges of petals and sepals are wavy. Blooms in July and August. 40" \$1.00

MORNING STAR (Cleveland)—Pale yellow of good size with long season of bloom on 3 ft. stalks. July and August. Flower opens in evening. 50c

MORPHEUS (Sass-Stump) Lighter than Hesperus, green throat. Petals turn under and curl. Large size, stately and majestic. 4 feet. August....\$2.00

MOONBEAM (Sass)—Large Creamy yellow flower on well branched stalks 5 feet tall. Petals, sepals and throat of flower uniform color, of good substance and texture, blooms July-August. A splendid tall flowering variety75c

MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell) — A fiery red with a lovely satin sheen. The wide petals and sepals are slightly reflexed and open full. Stands the hottest sun and remains open evenings, small yellow throat. Flower of good size and form. 36".
Midseason\$1.50

MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT (Watkins)—A striking day lily of Brazil red. Flowers of large size with yellow throat, blooms early in summer on stalks 2½ ft. tall75c

MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher)—Blooms spreading recurving form, pale glistening yellow. One of the latest to bloom. August. 3½ ft.50c

MYKWA (Russell)—A lovely glistening dark red of good size, does not fade in hottest sun. Midseason. 42" ..\$1.50

NEBRASKA (Sass)—Large buff yellow on stalks 3 ft. tall, many blooms on each stem. July and August....\$.75

NUBIANA (Hayward)—Good size flower of 5 inches or more, dark chocolate red with light yellow stripe center of petals and sepals, free flowering, handsome, one of the darkest varieties, 2½ ft. high. Blooms in mid summities. 30". Midseason.....60c

OLD VINTAGE (Russell)—A wine colored day lily of good size and a profuse bloomer. Flower has a yellow throat and keeps well on hottest days, tall stalks and blooms in June and July. Each50c

OPHIR (Farr) — Large flowers of deep golden yellow. A prolific and abundant blooming variety. Midseason. 48"40c

ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass) Flowers very large with broad sepals and petals, opening flat. Color orange self, very fragrant. Many buds on each stem. July-August. 40"\$4.00

ORANGE FLARE (Bristol Nurseries)—A very large, graceful, golden yellow blossom with a soft sparkling orange sheen. Strong stems, well branched carry quantities of big delightful fragrant flowers during August and early September on stems more than 3 ft. tall60c

PAINTED LADY (Russell)—One of the largest flowered varieties in existence, full petaled wide open blossoms with beautiful ruffle. The color is cinnamon brown and yellow on flushed red. The throat is coral colored. Mid-season. 36"\$3.50

PALE MOON (Cleveland) — Attractive pale yellow of good size with waved petals. Many blooms. Early midseason. 36"50c

PATRICIA (Stout)—Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of greenish yellow, broad and recurving like a stately lily. Large, shapely, full flowers with pronounced fragrance good in hot sun and open evenings. 2½ ft. Midseason.....50c

PEACH BLOW (Nesmith) — Large open ruffled rose flushed coral, pastel effect, with deeper eye zone. Midseason. 36"60c

PEONY RED (Traub)—A wine red quite different from the mahogany reds. Flower of good size and substance. Early midseason. 36".....\$1.00

PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith 1938) — The petals are deep velvety red with a heavy overflush of purple, the sepals are a shade lighter, but with the same depth of color. An impressive hemerocallis. July-Aug. 40 in. (Originator's description)\$1.50

PINK CHARM (Nesmith) — A beautiful open flower of ochre red or rose, giving a deep coral pink effect. Large size with broad petals. Late midseason. 40"\$1.50

- PORT** (Stout)—A full flower of rich sprightly red, with sturdy, much branched stalks bearing many flowers. Slightly darker in mid-zone; greenish throat. Open evenings, 2½ ft. July, August\$1.00
- PRINCESS** (Stout) Very light yellow of good size and substance, blooms July. 2 feet\$1.00
- PURPLE FINCH** (Nesmith) A rich glowing flower with full recurved petals and sepals of bright red, with a darker flush above the cup of yellow. July-August. 42 inches.....\$2.50
- PURPLE SAGE** (Russell) — Deep wine; one of the darkest of the purples. The petals are ruffled, with a slightly yellow midrib. Flowers of good size that keep well in the hot sun. June, July. 3 ft.\$1.00
- PURPLE WATERS** (Russell)—A deep wine colored day lily of good size, flowers open full and the ruffled petals are slightly reflexed, the throat is greenish yellow and the flower keeps well in the evening. 3 ft. tall, blooms in July and August.....75c
- QUEEN OF GONZALES** (Russell)—Color of flower is chrome yellow or light orange, the petals are broad and overlapping. The six inch blooms remain open over a long period when cut. One of the earliest of the large varieties to bloom on stalks 3 feet tallEach \$1.00
- QUEEN MARY** (Perry)—A tall, stately, robust variety with large flowers of rich glistening yellow and full overlapping petals. One of the best early blooming yellow kinds. Blooms early June well into July. 3 ft.....\$.50
- RADIANT** (Yeld)—Light orange of fine quality and texture. Large flower, fine form, early June into August. 3 ft. 60c
- RAJAH** (Stout)—Large flowers of English red with darker eye-zone. Throat orange with greenish tinge. Well branched stalks, 3½ ft. Open evenings.\$.50
- REVOLUTE** (Sass) — Large blooms of pure lemon yellow, each segment rolls back, wide open trumpet shape flower on stalk about four feet. In bloom July-August\$1.50

- ROSY DAY** (Nies)—The large fragrant flowers have an undercolor of light yellow but the edges of the sepals and the outer half of the petals are washed with rosy pink. The tall stalks carry a large number of buds. Blooms July and August.....\$1.00
- ROYAL** — Primrose yellow, flushed deeper along the midrib, petals waved, fragrant. Flowers of good size with good substance. June, July 3 ft.50c
- ROYAL RUBY** (Nesmith) — A glowing deep ruby red which runs into the depths of the flower. Flower of good size. Plant of medium height. One of the best red varieties. 2½ ft. July, August\$4.00
- ROYALTY** (Nesmith) Large open flowers with broad petals and sepals. A maroon with a velvety almost blackish sheen. The cup of the flower is a rich chrome yellow. July-August, 3 feet\$2.00
- ROYAL TYCOON**, (Bechtold)—A tall yellow with faint reddish markings on petals and sepals which are pinched and fluted, good size flowers on 37 in. stalks. Blooms in June and July. Formerly named Royalty50c
- RUBY SUPREME** (Wheeler)—Wide open flowers 6 inches or more across of Ruby red. The throat is green gold. A delicate gold line traces its way through the middle of the petal. The plant is very vigorous. 3 ft. tall. July, August\$2.00
- RUSSELL CIMARRON** (Russell) — The petals are brown with an intense maroon eye zone. Sepals are yellow overcast with red. The throat is greenish yellow. 36". Late midseason..50c
- RUSSELL WOLFE** (Traub)—Oxblood red with large yellow throat. Large flowers of a most unusual color. Blooms in July and August on 3 ft. stalks. Slightly scented.\$1.00
- SACHEM** (Stout)—Exceptionally fine. The dark red, near carmine medium large flowers do not fade on hottest and brightest days. The throat is light orange contrasting sharply with the outer deeply colored portion. Blooms in July and August on stalks 3 ft. tall.....75c

SAN JUAN (Traub)—Deep Spanish wine. Flower is of large size with broad petals and a deep yellow throat. Long season of bloom. Late midseason.

36"\$2.50

SANTA FE (Russell) — Twisted wine petals, deep rosy eyezone, sepals yellow, overlaid with deep rose. Sturdy plants and a good multiplier. Blooms mid-summer. 3 feet.....50c

SATURN (Stout)—3 ft. June, July. Flower of robust multiflora type. 3 in spread; numerous in clusters. Dark orange-red, overcast bronze. A trace of eye on crest of petal, suffusing into clear apricot yellow and distinctive marginal band. (Introducer's description)\$1.00

SEMINOLE CHIEF (Lester) Blooms of fine form and of good size. A cherry red that is very attractive. 32 inches. July\$1.00

SERENADE (Stout) — Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled with faint halo. Flowers of medium large size, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Wonderful garden picture planted with blue Siberian Iris. 4 ft. tall in bloom June-July50c

SEVEN SEAS (Russell)—Large flower of rosy brown with deeper brown veins and yellow midrib, sepals a little lighter shade. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks. Bi-color effect.....75c

SHIRLEY—Large open flowers of pale apricot yellow with fluted petals. A lovely variety—July. 3 ft.\$1.00

SINGAPORE (Bechtold)—Large fluted pale yellow self, with a swish of dark red marking on each petal. Flower stands broadly open and measures 6 inches or more across. Blooms in July and August on stalks 3 ft. tall.....60c

SIRIUS (Yeld) — Wide funnel shaped, rich orange with center of each petal flecked with reddish purple, margins of petals wavy and reflexed, about 2½ feet tall, blooms June and July50c

- SONNY** (Stout)—A charming plant with 4 to 5 inch flowers, heavy and firm in texture, and strongly recurving, throat of flower is greenish in color. The face is a clear and uniform shade of light yellow, full open flower on stalks 3 feet tall, blooms in July—August\$1.00
- SOUDAN** (Stout)—Lemon yellow deeper in throat, flower has broad over lapping petals and sepals of a uniform color with many blooms on well branched stalks 3½ feet tall. Long season of blooms beginning early in July.60c each
- STALWART** (Cook)—Large flower of tawny reddish bronze and orange with a gold throat. The petals are recurved with a golden midrib. July, August. 3 ft. \$.50
- STAR OF GOLD** (Sass)—Fine light yellow of waxy texture. Very large spreading flowers held high in the air. Vigorous plant. 4 ft. \$1.25
- STARLIGHT** (Nesmith)—Finest early pale yellow large blooms, broad petals of pale creamy yellow. A desirable variety, blooms in June and July on stalks 40" tall. \$1.00
- SU-LIN** (Nesmith)—A lovely bicolor of pale mauve and creamy yellow. The flowers are open and flaring with petals of orchid pink and sepals of light yellow. July-August. 36" ... \$1.50
- SUMMER GLOW** (Cumming)—Light yellow blossoms of medium size are borne profusely on much branched slender stalks 5 feet or more in height, it is erect in habit, graceful and effective throughout the entire summer. Considered one of the best Daylilies for tall mass color. 50c
- SUNGOLD** — Introduced by Dreers. Flower broad-petaled dazzling gold of perfect form. One of the earliest orange varieties, blooms in June on stems about 3 ft. tall. 50c
- SUNNY WEST**—A Sass origination. Very large flower of waxy canary yellow. Tall stems with many buds. Tall and late. July, August. 4 ft. 60c
- SWEETBRIER** (Nesmith)—A large flower of dull rose blended apricot, wide open form showing a soft yellow throat. Plant is vigorous and prolific. Midseason. 40" \$1.50

SYMPHONY (Stout)—A delicate blend of pastel tones, sepals yellow, petals rose with mid band of darker red. 3½ ft. blooms in June and July. Fragrant, open evenings.\$1.00

TANGERINE (Yeld)—True tangerine colored flowers in late spring, buds tinted red, semi-dwarf, twenty inches tall in bloom May and June.....75c

TARUGA (Stout)—Clear lemon-yellow with a faint cinnamon dust effect in the midzone area. Flowers are large, 6 inches or more in diameter, petals have graceful curlings and foldings. The wide open flowers of Wau-bun type are abundantly produced on 3 ft. stalks. Midseason. 36".....\$1.00

THEADORE MEAD (Traub) — A large flower of saffron yellow with curled petals. Outstanding in this class. Blooms early midseason. 30"....\$2.50

THE GEM—Magnificent deep yellow, flower of good size and form, profuse in bloom, well named and one of the best at the price. 3 ft. July and August35c

THERON (Stout)—Large, full, dark mahogany red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside producing a striking purple and gold effect. 2½ ft. tall. In bloom July-August60c

THE SULTAN (Nesmith)—Velvety dark red with a gold throat. Flower is of good size with broad petals and sepals, darker flush toward center of bloom. Late midseason. 36"....\$3.00

TRIUMPH (Stout)—Large rich orange with a slight fulvous halo in midzone. Special and individual form. Petals broad strongly recurved, sepals semi-erect. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks. erect. Midseason. 36".....75c

TYLER RED (Tyler)—An open deep mahogany-red. The flowers are large, the plant vigorous and evergreen. We think that it is destined to become more and more popular. 2½ to 3 ft. (Introducer's description)\$1.00

VALIANT (Cook)—Considered at the top of orange day-lilies. The flowers are large, open and full, the petals wide and of fine substance. The color uniform and permanent. Blooms July, August. 3 ft.....\$4.00

- VESTA** (Stout) — Semi-Dwarf. Flower good size of deep orange with glistening golden sheen. Fragrant, open evenings. Midseason. 30"**50c**
- VICTORY TIERHCHWANG** (Traub) — A wine colored day lily which makes a splendid display in the garden. Plant is floriferous, flowers of medium size. Midseason. 30"**75c**
- VISCOUNTESS BYNG** — Pale coppery rose, open well shaped flowers, late blooming. Flowers best if planted in shady location. July. 3 ft.....**75c**
- VULCAN** (Stout)—Even-toned, light velvety maroon, with faint golden brown midrib; throat of the medium-large flower, 4 to 5 inch diameter, is golden orange. A very showy variety of deepest tone. Blooms July, August on stalks 2½ ft. tall.....**50c**
- WAR PATH** (Russell) — An outstanding red of very rich but bright red with satiny sheen, both petals and sepals, orange throat, flowers of good size and opens fully reflexed. Blooms in July. 36"**\$1.00**
- WAU-BUN** (Stout) — Large flowers cadmium yellow overcast delicate fulvous red, long petals twisted near tips. June-July. 30"**50c**
- WEKIWA** (Traub)—Flower of medium size of rich velvety red with garnet eye zone, orange yellow throat. Midseason. 36"**\$1.00**
- WELAKA** (Watkins)—Large blooms very freely borne, are of splendid substance, crepe like and rippled in texture, petals broad and flowers of full form. The color is a rich, glowing, fulvous red, shading to a manderin orange throat. Blooms on 3 ft. stalks July and August. Each.....**\$1.00**
- WHITE LADY** (Sass)—A tall pale yellow of good size and form, in bloom fore part of July thru August. Splendid for background and planted with blue Platycodon or Delphinium. 4 feet. Each**75c**
- WINONA** (Cook) — Large wide open flower of pale buff yellow with a flush of rusty fulvous. Very attractive. Blooms in July-August. 36"**75c**

WINSOME (Yeld). — Light yellow, fragrant, long blooming. Season between the early and mid-season varieties. June-July. 36" **50c**

WOLOF (Stout)—Fine dark velvety maroon, throat clear orange. Flowers are of good size, full and spreading in form. Midrib of light yellow enhances the flower's attractiveness. Blooms in July and August on 3 ft. stalks. **\$1.00**

WOODLOT GOLD (Cleveland) — Large flowers of deep yellow, edges of petals crinkled. Blooms in late midseason. 36" **50c**

YELLOW FRILLS (Sass-Stump) Flowers very large, ruffled light yellow. Many buds on the tall branching stems. August-Sept. **\$1.00**

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HOSTA

Hardy herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage. Flowers lily-like on graceful stems.

Do best if grown in shade or partial shade, ideal for north side of building or shady place among foundation planting or shady place in garden.

Should be grown in rich, well manured soil and watered well in dry weather for best results.

Can be planted any time from spring till fall. Plants shipped soon as possible after May 1st.

CAERULEA—The true variety has the bluest flowers of any of the Hostas. It is the next largest in size of flower to *H. plantaginea* with very round puffed out bells of lavender blue distinctly penciled on the inner surface with deeper color. The leaves are glossy green of large size and graceful form. Use for border planting with pale yellow *Hemerocallis* in the background July-August. 3 ft. 50c

HOSTA DECORATA—The blunt plantain-lily has blunt dark green leaves with white edges. The leaves are about one foot high and the blade about five inches by three inches. In a couple of years a small plant makes a rosette of leaves two feet across. This rosette of leaves of green and white coloring forms an excellent end for a flower bed against a lawn as the outer leaves bend to the ground. The flowers, in the early part of August, are fat bells standing out at right angles on a two-foot stalk. The blossoms of purple have lines of white, so that the effect is not a solid color. There is a sturdy, substantial feeling to this plant.

Formerly listed as *Thomas Hogg*. . . . 50c



The blunt plantain-lily
(*Hosta decorata*).

ERROMENA—This *Hosta* has been identified through illustrations and description in "Bailey Herbarum" as *Hosta Erromena*. Listed and sold also under names *Japonica* and *Lancifolia Undulata*.

It is a robust growing plant with dark green leaves with prominent curved veins either side of midrib, blade of leaf about 8 to 10 inches long, about 4 inches broad. Flowers pale lilac bells on stalks 2½ feet tall, blooms in July **75c**

FORTUNEI—A very fine outstanding species with good size glaucous leaves. Makes a fine specimen plant. Foliage not quite as large and more pointed than *Seiboldiana*. Lavender blue bell shaped flowers on stems 2 ft. or more in July **75c**

FORTUNEI ALBO-MARGINATA



Hosta Fortunei Alba Marginata

This tall, showy plantain-lily has arching leaves two feet long that sweep over to the ground. The leaf blade, six inches by ten inches, is shiny green, edged with a one-half band of white. The very pale lavender flowers, almost white, are dainty, bell-shaped, spread along a three-foot stalk and start blooming in early July.

Two or three of these plants with the large green and white leaves growing up from the center of the plants and curving over again form a mass of interesting foliage, very restful and pleasing, and presenting a fascinating study in leaf form. It makes rather slow growth.

The bell shaped flowers on stems are two feet high. Blooms in July.. **\$1.00**

FORTUNEI GIGANTEA—Also called tall cluster plantain lily. Leaves are blue-green of large size and are crinkled. Flowers pale lilac, well separated on tall stalks that rise well above the foliage. Blooms early in July.

Each \$1.00



Fortunei Gigantea

FORTUNEI VIRDIS MARGINATA.—

Large pointed leaves of olive green with a broad margin of dark green. Flowers are bell shaped and lavender pink in color and blooms in July on stalks 2 ft. Plant turns dark green late in summer \$1.50

Hosta Glauca, Photo by Sam Vandivert



GLAUCA—Foliage glaucous blue, heavy leathery in texture of a seersucker nature. Leaves similar in form to Seiboldiana but smaller in size and more rounded. Has the most powdery blue leaves of any Hosta. Prized for its color and form. Flowers lavender purple, bells which rise well above the foliage. Stock very scarce. **\$2.50**

LANCIFOLIA ALBO-MARGINATA—The narrow-leaved plantain-lily, is a rapid grower. The slim light green leaves have a white line along the edges of the narrow blades. The leaves are about eight inches to twelve inches long. The flowers are lavender, with white lines, bell-shaped, on two-foot stalks in the middle of August. This



The narrow-leaved plantain-lily (Hosta lancifolia albo-marginata).

makes a bushy growth of leaves and a thick border plant. It is a very pleasing plantain-lily and desirable to have as it blooms vigorously and freely. **50c each**

LANCIFOLIA FORTIS—Lance leaf plantain lily. Long lance like foliage, dark green in color, produced in abundance. Flowers are violet. Bloom September and October on stems two feet tall, very floriferous and especially welcome as it is in bloom over a long period in the fall when flowers are scarce. **35c**

LANCIFOLIA TARDIFLORA — Leaves small, narrow, the smallest of the Lancifolia type and one of the latest to bloom. Blooms in September and October. Lavender flowers on stems 18 inches tall. Distinctive, rare variety. Plants should be mulched over winter **\$2.50**

MINOR ALBA—Dwarf form. Splendid for rock gardens or edge of shady border. Foliage bright green. Flowers white, bell like in form on stems 12 inches tall. Fine for cutting. Blooms August and September..... **50c**

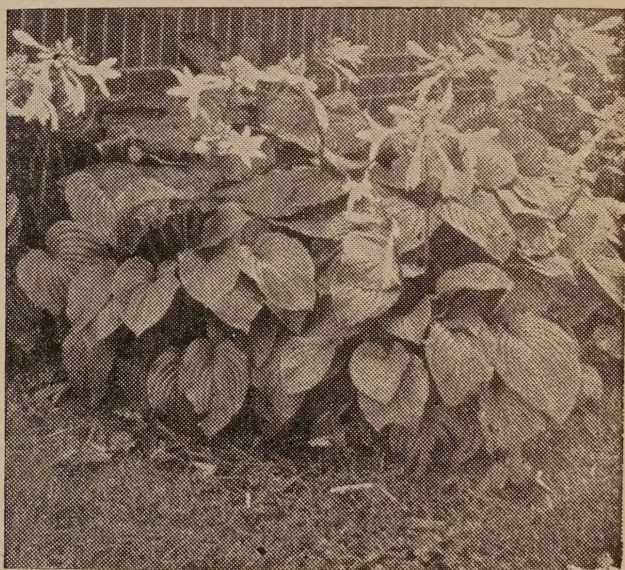
NAMEOKI — Species from Japan with light green round leaves that are pointed, of good size. Plant grows 12 to 15 inches tall. Deep lavender flowers early midseason on stalks 2 ft. tall. Often blooms second time later in season after plant is established.
Each **\$1.50**

HOSTA SIEBOLDIANA — Short-cluster or more across. The huge gray leaves will eventually grow large enough to hide the flower stalks with their clusters of lovely palest lavender flowers of thick texture. The leaves about two feet or more high are a rich gray and the blade of the leaf about ten inches by twelve inches in size. This plant begins to bloom about the first of July. The time for all the blossoms in the flower cluster of a plantain-lily to bloom up the stalk covers two or three weeks. This variety is a very conspicuous and decorative plant... **75c**
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The short-cluster plantain-lily (Hosta sieboldiana) with the wavy-leaved Hosta undulata at right.

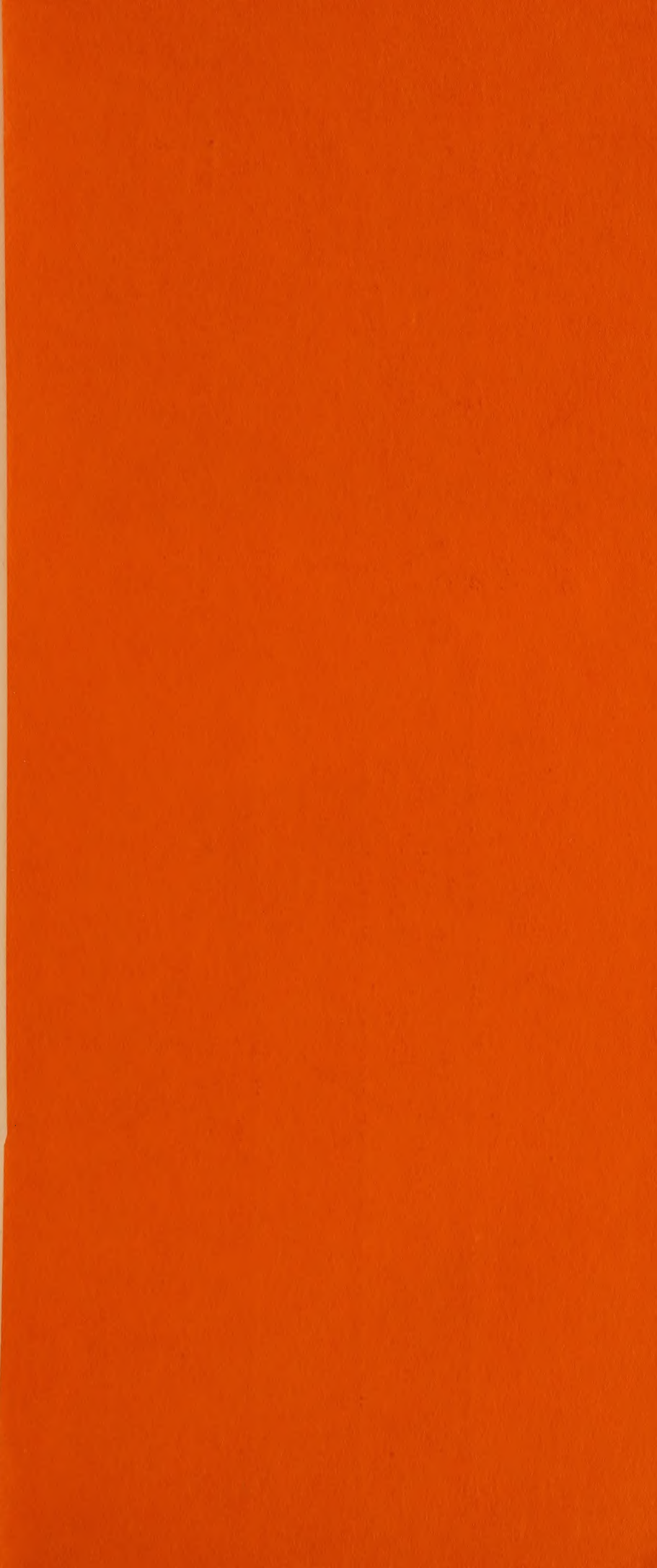
SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA — Also listed as Plantaginea. Large yellowish green leaves on long stems. Largest blooms of all Hosta. Pure white, lily-



Hosta subcordata Grandiflora like in form. In bloom August, September. 24 inches. 50c

UNDULATA UNIVITTATA. The heavy, waxy, dark green leaves are very decorative with wide creamy, white stripe in the center of the leaves, the long bell shaped flowers, lavender shade. Bloom in July on stems 30 in. tall 50c

UNDULATA VARIEGATA — This plant has more white in foliage and leaves are more wavy than preceding variety. Blooms in July. Lavender blossoms 75c



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